

Numeracy

To learn about converting units of measure, decimals, algebra and percentages

Outcomes: Children will be able to:

- understand how to mentally add tenths, hundredths and thousandths to a given number
- Work out the missing values in decimal sequences
- Solve problems involving algebra and satisfying equations
- Divide and multiply large numbers and decimal numbers correctly
- Calculate and find percentages of amounts



English

To identify the features of a genre/text type - non-chronological reports

To write an adventure story

- Outcomes: Children will be able to:
- write in detail about a given topic/subject
 - Choose and experiment with the layout features to achieve an effect
 - Develop advanced sentence structures to vary writing and engage the reader
 - Find a writing voice and style
 - Use precise vocabulary to express meaning more accurately
 - Further develop grammar and spelling skills



Topic Curriculum

Over this half term we will be following a unit of work on a theme that focuses on "Myths and Legends".

In History, we'll be:

- Researching societies that are well-known for their myths and legends
- Comparing our country to other societies
- Finding out about major events in the past
 - Investigating the history within legends eg Robin Hood
 - Finding out about traditions, celebrations and religious festivals which have been influenced by myths and legends from the past



In Art, we'll be:

- Finding out how artists use paintings and other methods to show myths and legends
- Producing our own piece of art to represent a story we have written

Science - We're Evolving

We will be learning about the process of evolution, using evidence to support the concept of inheritance, the theory of survival of the fittest and adaptation to an environment. We will be visiting the Natural History Museum to look at examples of fossils and the wide range of living things.

Year 6 - Myths & Legends

PHSE - Dreams and Goals

Outcomes: Children will be able to reflect on dreams for the future and how to set realistic goals that can help them to realise and achieve those dreams and hopes.

Religious Education

Christianity - Is anything ever eternal?

Outcomes: Children will be able to: Evaluate different beliefs about eternity and to understand the Christian perspective on this.

Computing

To continue developing spreadsheet and database skills

Physical Education - Hockey

Outcomes: Children will continue to develop their ball control skills and their tactical skills in attacking and defending



Music

Year 6 continue their Thursday drumming session and have singing assembly every Wednesday with Mr Tom Daggett.

French

We will be learning about grammar and particularly verbs



Parents

Linked to our topic unit, please allow your children to learn about Myths & Legends, particularly from their family culture.

How Can You Help?

Homework: Children will receive online homework each week for maths on Sumdog, and should complete it by Thursday the following week. Literacy homework (grammar/spelling) is a weekly online task on Sumdog. Children are also strongly encouraged to read as much as possible, using our school library and/or class book collection.